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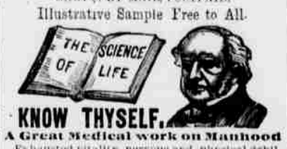

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The casements of the old house at Whittington glowed ruddy and warm through their marvellous clustering ivy, and it was idlest luxury to hang over the crumbling road wall, peopling its suggestive chambers with the spirits of their long-gone tenants. It is a farm-house now, and there is no available record to tell the stranger the story of its more glorious days. No rigid history hampers the fancy, and the strolling lover of the by-ways and roadsides of our dear Mother England may let his imagination run with flowing rein, sweeping away the hayricks and marigold beds and calling back the peacocks and bagwigs of the halcyon days.

Perhaps for the last time in my life I was taking the breath of an English twilight,—sweetest to those whose childhood and youth have fed on the rhyme and tale the green old land has sent to her world-wide brood, and who come, in riper life, to find the fancies of early years warm and living on every side, in hedge and field, in cowslip and primrose, in nightingale and lark. The thick-coming impressions such musings bring are vague and dreamy, so that there seemed a shade of unreality in the quiet voice that bade me "Good evening," and added, "Yes, it is an engaging old house, and it has a story that you may be glad to hear."

It was not from perversity that I turned the subject, but no tale of real life could have added interest to the fancies with which the old manse had clad itself in the slowly waning day. Wayside impressions lose their charm if too much considered, and, as my new companion was walking toward Lichfield, I was glad to turn away and join him,—ending a long day's tramp with the slow and quiet gait that his age compelled. There was the least shade of the uncanny in his bearing, and his speech was timorous and gentle. His threadbare and seedy look betokened a native unthrift, but there was an undercurrent of refinement in his mien and in his manner, and trusting outlook from his large blue eyes that made him the fittest of companions for a Summer evening's walk in the country filled with the mingled flavor of history and romance.

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To him Lichfield cathedral was no mere pile of sculptured stone, built round with the facts of recorded history; it was the fairy handiwork of times and scenes long passed, its walls raised by the hand of pious enthusiasm, shattered and cemented by the strife and blood of the civil war, hallowed by the returning glory of the Restoration, blessed by the favor of royal presence, and now made admirable in his daily sight by the dignity and grace of those holy men its dean and chapter.

As it was the cathedral I had come to see, and as I had come for no architect's measurements, for no student's lore, only to bathe in the charmed atmosphere of its storied past, I had fallen upon a guide after my own heart, and it was as pleasant as it was easy to lend full credence to all he so honestly believed and told.

In earlier life he had had gentler training, but he had long been a poor brother of the hospital of St. John the Baptist in Lichfield, and had, for many years, held, by seniority, the right of presenting a rose, on St. John's nativity day, to the heirs of William Juvenis (goldsmith), who, by grants made in consideration of this ceremony, had secured perennial prayers for the souls of his ancestors and a fragrant memory for his own.

Hedged about by the traditionary customs and quaint observances of an ancient charitable foundation, deadened in a way, if you please, by the aristocratic pauperism of his condition, my gentle companion had grown to his present dreamy estate.

As we reached Stow Pool, near the old parish church of St. Chad, he pointed out the spring of pure water where, twelve hundred years ago, this future Bishop of Lichfield—who during his hermit life supported himself on the milk of a doe—was wont to pray naked in the water, standing upon the stone still seen at the bottom of the well, and where St. Ovin heard the angels sing as his good soul passed away.

Then, with the trusting look of a little child, the poor brother went on to tell of the virtues and good deeds of his holy life;—how even the king of the Mercians, struck with remorse for the crimes he had committed, visited the saint in person, yielded to his eloquent persuasion, became a convert to the true faith, and banished all idolatry from his realm; how he became the head of the church of Lichfield and laid its strong foundations of piety and faith; and how his virtues so outlived him that his very tomb swallowed the ill-humors of diseased minds resorting to its serene presence, that the dust from his grave healed all ills of man and beast, and that the shrine built in his honor after his canonization was so sought by numberless devotees that Lichfield itself began thereupon to increase and flourish.

To our left, as he ceased, the evening's lingering glow gilded the silent pool, where lay the unrippled reflection of the three spires of the cathedral, hardly more unsubstantial than the fairy silhouette that stood clean-cut against the sky, and dividing with the reality the rapt admiration of the poor brother of St. John's.

We stood by the water's edge, and he turned toward the phantom spires reversed within it, his talk wandering back to the days of the church's troubles,—when the cathedral close was a fortress, with strong walls and well-filled moat; when the beautiful west gate, which only our own age was vile enough to detroy, kept stout ward against the outer world, and protected the favored community who formed within the walls a county independent of Lichfield and of Staffordshire. Within the sacred pale no law had force save that of the Ecclesiastical Court, and then, as now, none could there be taken for debt or crime save on the warrant of the dean and chapter.

He knew by heart the long list of bishops, and would have gladly held me to hear of the good deeds of Langton and Hackett. He was fairly launched in his favorite enthusiasm, and told warmly the more striking features of the church's history, but he told them rapidly lest I should reach the storied pile with less than a full apprehension of its traditional interest.

From his nervous lips I learned how King Richard II. kept Christmas revels here with a splendor that lavished two hundred tons of wine, and roasted two hundred oxen, whose bones are still found in Oxenbury field hard by; how Elizabeth passed three whole days in the close; and how the solidity of its fortification, the consummate grace and finish of its architecture, the richness of its sculpture, and the surpassing beauty and magnificence of the nine windows of its lady chapel marked it as the crowning glory of the Western Church, until the dark days of the Revolution lowered. Then its sore trials were recounted, and I learned of the fanatical attack of Lord Brooke, "with his horse of impious Roundheads," made by strange fatality on St. Chad's day; of the shooting of Lord Brooke by "Dumb Dyott," who was perched in the steeple with a fowling piece that now hangs over the fireplace of Col. Dyott's house; of the surrender of the close by Lord Chesterfield, of the sack and bout that followed; of the recapture by Prince Rupert.

He told of the foul desecration by the Roundheads, who used every species of havoc, plunder, and profanation,—pulling down the sacred effigies which were the glory of the western front, hacking to pieces the curious carvings of the choir, mashing the noses of the monumental statues, destroying the valuable evidences and records of the church and city, shattering the glass of the costly windows,—save only that of the marvellous nine of the lady chapel, which a pious care was said to have removed to a place of safety. They kept courts of guard in the cross aisles, broke up the pavements, and every day hunted a cat with hounds throughout the church, delighting in the echoes from the vaulted roof; they wrapped a calf in linen, and "in derision and scorn of the sacrament of baptism," sprinkled it at the font and gave it a name.

How the king, after the defeat of Naseby, came from Ashby de-la-Zouche, and passed the night in the close,—how Cromwell's defaming crew completed the work of demolition and desecration, and smashed the old bell called "Jesus, with its legend "I am the bell of Jesus, and Edward is our King; Sir Thomas Heywood first caused me to ring,"—how, finally, the chapter-house alone had a roof under which services might be said,—how the good Hackett on the first day of his bishopric set his own servants and his own coach-horses at work removing the rubbish, and never tired until in eight years' time the magnificence of the cathedral was restored, except for the forever irreparable loss of the decorations, and especially of the lady chapel windows, which all the cost of the restoration would have sufficed to renew,—how the church was reconsecrated with great pomp and solemnity,—all this he told me in detail, and he would have gladly told more, for the poor brother had made these few rich historic acres nearly his whole world, and had peopled it with all who throughout the long ages had marred it or had made it. To have given "two good trees" for the rebuilding of the church was a title to his lasting and grateful recognition.

But the light was fast waning, and the cathedral must be seen now or perhaps never. It was already past the hour for closing, but one of the vergers had formerly been a poor brother of St. John's and my companion went to him to secure our admission.

I stood before the west front of the cathedral, which was then bathed in the lingering light of the after-day, its great central window gleaming as though the altar lamps were burning behind it, and the western spires almost losing themselves in the sky. The quaint effigies that fill the niches across the whole facade lost their grotesqueness in the dusk, and seemed really the sacred sculptures they were meant to be. Fair though this rich front must be at high midday, it needs for its full beauty the half-light of a Northern evening. As seen on that rarest of all evenings, it was a fit introduction to the subdued glory which greeted us in the dim religious light to which we entered as the great central door closed behind us.

We stood, uncovered and reverent, beneath the vaulted nave, looking down the long curved aisle, bordered by the majesty of the clustered columns, through the light illuminated screen of the choir, full upon the sculptured and gem-set alabaster reredos, above and beyond which stood the famed group of windows of the lady chapel, mellowed by the light of the streaming full moon.

Rich in the blended mosaic of the floor, in the deep canopy overhead, in the lightly arched gallery of the triforium, in the mellow cross lights of the side windows, in the sombre carvings of the choir, and above all in the marvellous glass of the chapel, it was the very perfection of a worshipful church.

It was too nearly dark to examine the details of the decoration, and we wandered down the aisles, remarking here and there the bruised statues of the tombs, and halting before the sleeping children of Chantrey to marvel how much somnolent repose can be cut in chiselled stone.

"But come," said the gentle brother, "we have only light enough left for the storied glass which alone of all the richness of the old church outlived its desecration, and, as by a miracle, was preserved to tell these later generations of the higher art our fore-father's sons forgot.

As we spoke, we stood within the charmed light of the nine windows of the apse,—windows which have perhaps no remaining equals in the world, and before which one can only bow in admiration and regret for an art that seems forever lost. Holding me fast by the arm he went on:

"In restoration of the church, the spandrels of the old windows were rebuilt, and the frames were set with plain glass, to the sad defacement of the edifice; and so they stood for nigh two hundred years, no art being equal to their worthy replacement, and no ancient store to the supplying of so large a demand.

"But listen, now how the hand of Heaven sheltered its own, and how true servants of the church are ever guided to reclaim its lost splendor.

"A few years ago, a canon of the cathedral, traveling in Flanders, wishing to contribute to the renewed work of restoration, visited the dismantled convent of Herkenrode in the ancient bishopric of Liege. Here he sought among the rubbish of the lumber-room for wood-carvings which might be used in the rebuilding of the prebendal stalls. His search discovered many boxes of colored glass, the origin of which no one knew, and whose existence even had been forgotten. Thinking to embelish some of the curious triangular windows above the triforium he purchased the whole store for two hundred pounds of our money, and presented it to the dean and chapter as a tribute of affectionate devotion to the cathedral. There was more than he had supposed, and the large figures of some of the fragments indicated a coherent design.

"This chapel was fenced off from the aisles, and here the canon's wife and daughter, devoting themselves to the solution of the puzzle, slowly pieced out the varying connections. They worked patiently for weeks, with a steady increasing excitement of success, until [and here his grasp grew tremulous and close], lying collated on this pavement where we stand, only a bit wanting here and there, making the exact sizes of the varied openings the grand old Lichfield windows, perfect as you see them now in this softened moonlight, had come back to enrich forevermore the dear old church to whose glory they had shone in the bygone centuries, and whose sore trials their absence had so long recalled.

"Kind stranger," said he, "this is a true tale. Sceptics have questioned it, but it is true! true! And I thank Heaven that it has been permitted to me, who have grown old in the love of this sacred pile, to live to see, in this crowning act of its restoration, the higher help of the hand of man has had in performing its holy work."

His upturned blue eyes were moistened with tears, and his voice trembled with emotion. I led him gently away and to the doorstep of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, where we parted in silence for ever.

Supping at the Swan Inn, I took the late train for Liverpool and home, bringing with me an idea of Lichfield, to which it would perhaps have been rash to hold the light of a Lichfield day.—*From George E. Waring's "Whip and Spur."*

An Interesting Romance.

IN WHICH UNITED STATES MINISTER WINSTON AT PERSIA PROMINENTLY FIGURES.

Minister Winston, who now represents the United States at the court of Persia, is the hero of an inter

The Columbian.

O. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1886.

Secretary Manning is rapidly improving, and his speedy recovery is now looked for.

Up to this time the investigation of the telephone case has given the republicans no political capital. Nothing has been discovered that in any way reflects upon attorney-general Garland.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12, 1886.

It is to be hoped the creditable work done by Congress during the week is an earnest of what is to follow for the next three months. When the Senate voted to erect a building for the Library of Congress without one dissenting voice, the Senators were so much gratified that many of them were seen to smile.

Thirteen Democratic Senators voted against the admission of Washington Territory as a State, after paying the female voters out there a good deal of attention. Senator Eustis feared that when the women became U. S. Senators they would tell all the secrets connected with executive sessions. Senator Beck held that the women would never be old enough to come within the constitutional limitations as to age.

The newly appointed Senator from California, Mr. Hearst, was escorted to the Capitol by his millionaire colleague, Stanford. After being sworn in, he took his seat on the Democratic side, and cast his first vote against the admission of Washington Territory. Mr. Hearst makes another addition to the already long list of rich men in the Senate. His daily income is said to be about $1,200. He has been represented by his enemies as simply a man of money, though there are probably few men who depend less on wealth and position than he. He sunk a good deal of his money in order to give the Democrats of his state the San Francisco *Examiner*, a daily paper in sympathy with their views. His only son has chosen journalism for his profession. After familiarizing himself with its details by beginning at the bottom of the ladder, he expects to take charge of his father's paper.

The House of Representatives also voted for the Congressional Library, voted to pension the Mexican veterans, all that is left of them, and besides passing half a dozen bills of more or less importance, defeated the Bland bill for the unlimited coinage of silver. That probably settles the silver agitation for the remainder of the session, leaving the question where it was at the beginning of the winter.

An employe of the Government Printing Office surprised me by saying the demand for speeches on the silver question for campaign purposes was greater than for those on political subjects. The largest order received this session by the Public Printer was for William L. Scott's speech in support of a compromise on the silver question. Mr. Scott is from Pennsylvania, he is a Democrat, is the wealthiest man in the Lower House, and has been mentioned as a possible successor to the sick Secretary of the Treasury. The next largest order was for Senator Beck's notable speech on silver, which has been called for by members of both parties.

Despite the fact that the President has been warned by physicians since Secretary Manning was stricken down, he takes no more rest, recreation, or exercise than before, but keeps hard at work. His habits of labor seem to be so fixed as to admit of no change, and he tells his friends he knows what he can do, and that there is no use talking to him.

More strangers have visited Washington during the present season than any previous one. They came in crowds to the White House daily, and Mr. Cleveland's hand shaking receptions, which occur every other day, are attended by hundreds. Miss Cleveland's receptions throughout the season were very largely attended. Some of them were such crushes that the crowd was, at times, admitted three or four abreast and extra guards were employed to keep the people in order.

Curious incidents have occured on some of these occasions. For intance, a White House usher was assaulted by two women because he would not admit them fast enough. They were tall, muscular women, and they bruised the man badly. It was the intention to arrest the offenders, and they were pointed out to a policeman, but on second thought the matter was allowed to pass.

Miss Cleveland bore her part during the last social season with a great deal of credit to herself. She showed much good sense and kind-heartedness. At her last reception, after she had been shaking hands with thousands, and was necessarily very tired, the publish-ed hour for closing the house arrived. There was still a long line of people waiting to pay their respects. The guards started to close the doors, but she ordered them left open until all who had come had been admitted.

The Strike.

East St. Louis is occupied by the state militia, and martial law has been declared. Trains are protected by soldiers, and the striking railroad men are quiet. On Friday last there was blood shed, when several Deputy Sheriffs, who had charge of the Louisville and Nashville crossing near Broadway, fired into a crowd of three hundred strikers, killing several and wounding others. The Deputy Sheriffs were all armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers. There were fourteen rifles in the party and many of the men had two revolvers, each man having at least one. They say that they were guarding a Louisville & Nashville coal train at the Broadway crossing when they were assailed by a crowd of about three hundred men, who were gathered there. Stones were thrown at them and they declare that a couple of police officers headed the mob. The Deputies opened fire on the mob and made their escape. They claim that some shooting was also done by the crowd. The shooting excited the mob to a high pitch and $32.000 worth of railroad property was destroyed by fire. The militia was then ordered out.

Testimony taken at the inquest held over those killed on Friday goes to show that the deputies fired on the crowd without sufficient cause. They were no better organized than the mob but more dangerous because armed with rifles and revolvers.

Master Workman T. V. Powderly was recently called upon by a reporter. The Labor chief refused to discuss the subject, but it is understood that negotiations are in progress for an early settlement of the difficulty. The belief is quite general that Jay Gould was anxious to have matters brought to a climax after the New York conference, but that Hoxie proved a stumbling block by tendering his resignation to Gould unless he could have absolute sway in arranging the details of settlement. The Executive Board of the Knights of Labor is arranging for the appointment of a committee of the order to investigate the causes leading to the Southwestern strike, with the view of making an impartial report for publication.

Mr. Powderly feels that such an investigation will bring good results and hopes Congress will appoint a similar committee of independent, impartial and fearless men, who will make a thorough inquiry into the entire subject for the purpose of bringing it before the attention of the country. He feels that the question is sufficiently grave to demand a Congressional investigation, especially after the tragic events of last week, and even if there should be a settlement that the people have a right to know who is at fault for a condition of affairs which has culminated in the shedding of innocent blood.

A Physcian Fined for Non-Registry.

Dr. John Ege of Reading, is registered as a regular practitioner in that county. Some time ago one of his patients residing in Lebanon County was visited, and Dr. Ege was promptly arrested for practicing medicine across the county line, not being registered in Lebanon County. Dr. Ege's counsel, maintained that the State law required a doctor to be registered in some one county to show he was a regular graduate and practising physician, and that the law did not contemplate that physicians should be registered in every county they have happened to visit professionally. Judge McPherson held the matter under advisement for some time, and finally concluded to fine Dr. Ege $100 and $50 costs. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

The law requiring physicians to register was intended to protect the legitimate medical profession as well as the public, from quacks and frauds and bogus diplomas. Should the Supreme Court sustain the decision of Judge McPherson, the law ought to be amended at the first session of the legislature so as to allow physicians who are regularly registered in any county to practice their profession anywhere in the state. The present interpretation of the law prohibits the most eminent doctor in Philadelphia from being called to any other county as a consulting physician or to perform some delicate surgical operation, without first producing his diploma at the county seat, and being registered in such county. This is often very inconvenient, and the delay in some cases might be fatal to the patient. Laws of this character are not intended to be injurious to the public, and if they are susceptible of an interpretation that is clearly against the public good, they ought to be amended at the earliest possible moment.

The Labor Problem as seen by a Laboring Man.

MR. EDITOR. We hear so much talk and see so much in print about protecting the laboring man, that it strikes me the thing is rather overdone.

I do not know any class of people better able to protect themselves than the laboring man. But I do not think that labor unions for the purpose of forcing wages up to a certain point is the proper way to do it.

The price of labor, like farm products and manufactured articles, will always be governed by the law of supply and demand. They who depend upon others to find them employment must be content to accept the wages that employers are able or willing to give. Capitalists are not willing to invest money in business, unless there is a prospect of some profit over and above the amount expended for labor. This will appear reasonable, when we take into consideration the fact, that they are always liable to meet with losses. Hence if without accident there is not a prospect of some profit, there is a very good chance of being worse off by doing business, than by lying idle. When such is the case employers will insist, and justly too, on a reduction of wages or a stoppage of their works.

Now I as a laboring man, ask any and every fair minded laboring man, whether we cannot support our families better on low wages than we can on no wages?

The question admits of but one answer. There is a possibility of wages being so low that a man cannot support his family comfortably; but such is not the case at the present time. It is true that we cannot afford to ride in a carriage, nor furnish our houses as some of our wealthy men do; but these things are luxuries and not necessary for either health or comfort. But, my fellow laborer, does not our failure to succeed in life arise from our desire to indulge in luxuries? Do not many of us spend enough for cigars and beer, which if saved and prudently invested, might in a few years secure us a comfortable home? If this is the case is not our poverty the result of our own prodigality? With a little healthy and well directed economy might not hundreds yea, thousands, of our laboring men be comparatively independent?

It is no uncommon thing to see employees in various branches of industry spending ten, fifteen and twenty cents per day for cigars or drink of some kind; and this amount is frequently doubled. Now the man who spends fifteen cents each day aggregates an outlay of over fifty dollars per year.

This amount properly handled would in a few years enable him to leave that class of laborers who depend upon others for employment, and engage in some business for himself.

If this theory were acted upon, the number of men seeking employment would be greatly diminished. This would give those still in the ranks more steady employment with an increase of wages. Therein consists the laboring man's power for self-protection.

And my fellow laborers, this will prove far more effectual to secure steady employment at living wages, than strikes, labor unions, or any force made use of to drive from the mines or the shops those who are willing to work for less wages than we think we can afford.

While there are more men seeking employment than the business of the country demands, we must expect first a reduction of wages, then a stoppage of machinery and mining operations. Capitalists will not construct machinery, for which they can find no sale; or mine coal, for which there is no market.

I once read a receipt for getting rich, and as I think it a very good one, I will give it here. Spend each day a little less than your income. If we all adopt this as our guide, we may soon be capitalists ourselves on a small scale and could better see the injustice of the laboring man's demand for wages higher than our business would warrant.

This is no visionary or impracticable theory. We car all point to men who have been employees on the farm, in the shop or in the mines, and are now working their own farms, superintending their own shops or are doing some business for which they furnish the capital.

Many of our most reliable men commenced business for themselves as laboring men, and in some instances worked for very low wages. I was talking with an old gentleman a short time ago, who told me that he had saved fifty dollars in one year while working for thirty-nine cents per day.

With equal economy there is nothing to hinder a young man of the present day from saving double that amount, as the necessaries of life are cheaper to-day than at that time, and wages are nearly double.

The true and sure way of breaking down monopoly is for every man to aim at being himself at the head of some useful industry. Capitalists will be obliged to divide their business with those who are willing to add muscle and brain to their capital in order to secure men to carry on their work.

When every intelligent man becomes an operator no matter on how small a scale, we may safely invite John Chinaman to come over, no matter how cheap he is willing to work. Congress will no more have to pass stupid laws to drive cheap labor from our shores. I do not expect my ideas on this subject to make any sudden change in public sentiment; but it may bring out some opinions, which will throw more light on the question.

Yours truly
A LABORER.

Orangeville, Pa.

Catawissa.

Mr. Leonard Dollman a brakeman on the P. R. R. had his arm seriously injured last week.

Mrs. W. G. Evans a respected lady of this place was interred in the Greenwood cemetery on Friday of last week. She was a consistent christian and a member of the Methodist church.

Pay day last week made the merchants smile, and the laboring man to give his family a fresh supply of provisions.

The schools close this week with a fair and entertainment.

The river was high the past week the water running across the road on the other side of the road bridge.

The Tank U. B. church will hold a magic lantern entertainment in Masonic Hall on the 18th inst. for the purpose of paying church debts. It ought to be well patronized.

Memorial day will be observed on the Saturday previous. The exercises will be of an interesting character and Geo. H. Troutman Esq. of Hazleton will deliver the address.

The ladies of this place met on Monday evening at the G. A. R. rooms for the purpose of organizing a relief corps.

The mail facilities on the L. & B. R. R. are better since we have two mails each way in one day.

Mr F. L. Thurman intends fencing his new cemetery as soon as the weather permits and he can find time.

Council Proceedings.

BLOOMSBURG, April 9th 1886.

Regular meeting of council. President and all the members present. Upon motion the council proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. Samuel Neyhard was elected for secretary for the ensuing year with a salery of $10.00 per month. William Chrisman, Peter Billmeyer and Miss Eva Rupert were nominated for treasurer, Mr. Chrisman receiving the highest number of votes was elected. The compensation for the treasurer was fixed at 1½ per cent. as heretofore. The compensation for commissioner of highways was fixed at $1.50 per day and the following named persons nominated, Enos Jacoby, C. R. Housel, Elijah Shutt, and Wm. J. Bidleman. Mr. Bidleman was elected. The salary of the town Solicitor was fixed at $25. and L. E. Waller and J. B. Robison nominated; upon vote called J. B. Robison was elected. The compensation for High Constable was fixed at $50. and M. C. Woodward by unanimous consent was chosen. Dr. W. H. McReynolds, C. A. Kleim and H. J. Clark were appointed a sanitary committee. S. W. Shutt and Daniel Laycock were nominated for chief of police; upon vote called Daniel Laycock was chosen. The following persons were appointed assistant police: B. B. Freas, Wesley Knorr, S. W. Shutt, M. K. Appleman, W. W. Barrett, Wm. H. Weaver, Fred K. Schwinn, Nathan Chronis, D. R. Coffman, W. R. Housel, W. R. Ringrose, J. Welliver, Levi Cox, John Q. Barkley. Henry Rosenstock was elected vice president. A committee composed of the president, and Messrs. Rosenstock and Corell, was appointed to secure materials for streets. The compensation for labor and hauling on highways was fixed as follows: Laborers, $1.25 per day, one horse team $2.00, two horse team $3.00. A resolution was passed that the chief of police should only call on special duty the assistant police, when there is an urgent necessity for it.

The president and Messrs. Rosenstock and Sharpless were appointed a committee for the road leading from the canal at Portobble to the river. The commissioners of highways was ordered to notify all parties leaving ashes or rubbish about their premises to remove the same within ten days after notice, or 20 per cent. would be added to the cost of removing the same.

The following bills were passed and orders drawn for the same.

Enos Jacoby Commissioner	4 25
John Penman labor on sewer	6 50
O. A. Jacoby, per J. Fisher, labor on sewer,	2 50
Wm. Ferguson, labor on sewer,	1 75
" " hauling " "	2 10
Samuel Neyhart, Supt and Engineer	3 00
Farmers Produce Exchange on sewer,	5 53
S. W. Shutt, chief of Police	9 00
M. C. Woodward, High Constable,	4 67
Samuel Neyhart, making statement and clerking for auditors,	20 00
Samuel Neyhart, Secy. salary,	10 00
G. B. Elwell, 4 yrs. rent of council room	15 00
Bloomsburg Gas Co.	77 00
W. E. Rinker, Jos. Garrison, F. D. Dentler, auditors,	15 00
	$176 30

Upon motion the commissioner of highways is ordered to notify all parties having pavements out of repairs to repair the same within 30 days or 20 per cent, will be added to the cost of repairing the same if done by authority of commissioner of highways.

Dr. Andrew Nebinger of Philadelphia died on Monday last. He was a prominent physician and democrat. In 1873 he was Chairman of the State Central Committee, and was actively interested in the adoption of the new constitution. He was of the old Jeffersonian school, a bachelor, and a humanitarian, devoting much of his time and means to the alleviation of the sufferings of the poor.

About Shad.

Capt. Rice, who has charge of the shad fisheries at Gloucester, said recently that the biggest haul of shad ever made in the Delaware was 10,000, taken off West Point, below Gloucester, forty years ago. At about the same time 1,000,000 herring were taken at the same place, and it took the late John Redfield, who was a member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, a week to throw the herring out of the net. Last year the biggest haul of shad made at Gloucester was 3,500. During the last season 57,000 were caught at Gloucester. The United States Fish Commission put 14,000,000 young shad in the river opposite Gloucester last year and this year they intend to double the number. One shad caught at Eagle Point had 150,000 eggs in the roes. Shad roes average from 90,000 to 100,000 eggs. By the patent hatching process about 95 per cent. of the eggs produce shad, but by the natural way only about 12 per cent. of the eggs are hatched. A shad arrives at maturity at the age of three years. A young shad born at Gloucester lives in the river about two years before it ventures out into the ocean. Before it goes into deep water it grows very little. As soon as it gets into the ocean it grows rapidly and invariably returns to its birthplace after an ocean voyage of six or eight months. Captain Rice said a full-grown shad had about 6,000 bones in it and was covered by about 2,000 scales.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, May 8, 1886,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Benjamin Wagner, on the east by land of Amsy Craig, on the south by lands of Joseph Craig, and on the west by lands of John Myers, containing twenty acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, it being a timber tract.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of S. H. Mallck vs. John Wichey and Christian Wichey and to be sold as the property of John Wichey and Christian Wichey.

W. H. M. ORAM, Atty. Fl. Fa.

ALSO,

The undivided seven-eighths interest in all that certain tract of land, situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Thewel Whipple and Wm. Fairman, on the east by lands of said Fairman, Master's estate and Lewis Schuyler, on the south by lands of said Schuyler and Isaac Mordan, and on the west by lands of said Isaac Mordan, James Whipple and Thewel Whipple, containing sixty-nine acres and twenty-two perches, strict measure, with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of W. R. Cox.

IKELER & HERRING, Attys. Al. Fi. Fa.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia county, their petitions for license, which will be presented to the said Court on Monday the 3d day of May A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Aurand George, Bloomsburg, hotel.
Berger Rinehard, Berwick boro, restaurant.
Berger Rinehard, Berwick boro, bottler.
Billman George W., Conyngham twp, hotel.
Boran Thomas, Centralia boro, restaurant.
Boyer Frederick, Berwick boro, hotel.
Collins Thomas, Centralia boro, restaurant.
Deitterich C. H., Hemlock twp, hotel.
Drake Samuel, Benton twp, hotel.
Fairman Reese, Scott twp, hotel.
Farrell Robert, Centralia boro, restaurant.
Fetterman Charles, Centralia boro, restaurant.
Funston C. R, Berwick boro, hotel.
Gigger William, Bloomsburg, hotel.
Gillmore W. H, Bloomsburg, restaurant.
Goldsworthy James, Centralia boro, hotel.
Gross Peter, Bloomsburg, bottler.
Hagarty James, Centralia boro, restaurant.
Hazlethe Samuel, Greenwood twp, hotel.
Hess Hiram, Benton twp, hotel.
Hess Aaron, Mifflin twp, hotel.
Hollingshead David, Catawissa twp, restaurant.
Holmes William O, Montour twp, hotel.
Jacoby O A, Bloomsburg, liquor store.
Kelfer J H, Catawissa twp, hotel.
Kistler Hester, Catawissa twp, hotel.
Klase George W, Berwick boro, hotel.
Kline John L, Conyngham twp, hotel.
Knorr Nathan, Locust twp, hotel.
Leiby Samuel, Roaringcreek twp, restaurant.
Lengenberger Jeremiah E, Main twp, hotel.
Maley George, Centralia boro, restaurant.
Monroe Mrs Thomas, Conyngham twp, restaurant.
Montgomery John, Scott twp, hotel.
McFadden Edward, Centralia boro, restaurant.
McHenry J B, Benton twp, hotel.
McLaughlin Arthur, Centralia boro, liquor store.
McNamara Owen, Centralia boro, liquor store.
O'Conner Johanna, Centralia boro, liquor store.
Perry J W, sugarloaf twp, hotel.
Smith A K, Madison twp, hotel.
Smith Potter, Beaver twp, hotel.
Spoonenberg Benjamin, Berwick boro, restaurant.
Stohner Bernard, Bloomsburg, restaurant.
Thrash A J, Scott twp, hotel.
Truckenmiller Adam, Catawissa, restaurant.
Yeager Wellington, Locust twp, hotel.
Yetter Boyd K, Main twp, hotel.
Yetter Wright A, Catawissa, hotel.
Yoder Aaron, Locust twp, restaurant.

Clerk's office, } W. H. SNYDER, Clerk.
April 12, 1886. } G. M. QUICK, Deputy.

WIDOWS APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1886 and confirmed nisi unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

Richard Jones estate, deceased, Bloomsburg. Personality, $900.00.

Evan Girton estate, deceased, Hemlock. Personality, $88.95.

John G. Hanley estate, deceased, Centralia. Personality, $287.00.

David Cole estate, deceased, Jackson. Personality, $198.12.

Samuel Appleman estate, deceased, Benton. Realty, $300.00.

Jackson Garrison estate, deceased, Scott. Personality, $299 85.

W. F. Hess estate, deceased, Benton. Realty, $900.00.

Reuben Leiby estate, deceased, Locust. Personality, $92.45, realty, $202.55.

Jackson Leiby estate, deceased, Centre. Personality, $300.00.

B. F. Kinney estate, deceased, Bloomsburg. Personality, $30.00.

Henry Hoffman estate, deceased, Catawissa. Personality, $98.15.

Clerk's office, } WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk O. C.
April 12, 1886. } G. M. QUICK, Deputy.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA:

February term, 1886, No. 6.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Saturday, the eighth day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of a intended corporation to be called the "Bloomsburg Board of Trade," the charter and object of whereof is "The encouragement, and protection of trade and commerce" and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

DAVID LOWENBERG,
President.

April 16 1886-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1886,

at 2 p. m. All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of ground situate, lying and being in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of a lot of ground of Philip Unangst, on the south side of Main or Second street of said town, and running thence north sixty-one degrees, east thirty-five feet to a lot of ground of Joshua Fetterman, thence by the same on the wall separating the house erected on said premises from the house of Joshua Fetterman, southwestwardly to the rear of said house, thence southeastwardly along the rear wall of the house erected on the premises hereby conveyed or mortgaged, one foot and eight inches, thence by lot of Joshua Fetterman southeastwardly to a post on Pine alley, thence along the said alley southwestwardly thirty-three feet and four inches to the corner of lot of ground of Philip Unangst thence along the same northwestwardly two hundred and seventeen feet and six inches, to the place of beginning containing one-sixth of an acre, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story brick building, frame barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Lloyd Paxton and E. R. Drinker, executors of Jeremiah H. Harman, with notice to Mary N. Harman, widow, and Lizzie H. Fulton and I. W. McKelvy, guardian of Samuel B. Harman and Helen Harman, children and heirs of the said decedent.

AL. LEV. Fa. CLARK, Atty.

ALSO,

The following real estate situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Penna., bounded on the north by public road leading from Rohrsburg to Benton, on the west by land of Sylvester Albertson, on the south by land of Samuel Coleman and on the east by lands of Alexander McHenry and J. J. Karns, containing eighty acres, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling, bank barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of I. B. Stiles, now for use of John J. McHenry vs. John S. McHenry and to be sold as the property of John S. McHenry.

Fl. Fa. LITTLES, Atty.

ALSO,

All the undivided three-seventh parts or portions (the whole into seven equal parts to be divided) of all that certain house and lot of ground, situate in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, a corner of Geyer's alley, thence by the same two hundred and fourteen feet six inches to a post in Pine alley, sixty-six feet to a post, a corner of lot number twenty-nine, thence by said lot two hundred and fourteen feet six inches to Second street, thence by said street sixty-six feet to the place of beginning, containing one town lot and numbered in plan of said town, No. 28, together with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Josiah Phillips vs. W. Potts Ramsay and D. Hagenbuch and C. C. Hagenbuch and to be sold as the property of W. Potts Ramsay and D. Hagenbuch and C. C. Hagenbuch.

Lev. Fa. LITTLES Attys.

ALSO,

All that lot and piece or parcel of land, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, (in that part formerly called South Bloomsburg, now west Bloomsburg) county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, marked in the general plan of said town by number fifty-one (51) and further described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post on the south side of Third street of said town and lot number fifty-two and running thence along said lot south thirty-six and three-quarters degrees east two hundred and six feet to Anthony's alley, thence along said alley south sixty-three and one-quarter degrees west forty-nine feet six inches to lot number fifty, thence along said lot north twenty-six and three-quarter degrees west to Third street aforesaid and thence along said street north sixty-three and one quarter degrees east forty-nine feet and six inches to the place of beginning, containing ten thousand one hundred and ninety-seven square feet of land, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings, fruit trees and well of water.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of John N. Bloas vs. Joseph F. Hicks and to be sold as the property of Joseph F. Hicks.

Fl. Fa. BARKLEY, Atty.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in Orangeville, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lot of A. Kisner, on the east by Mill Street, on the south by lot of Perry DeLong, and on the west by mill race containing one-fourth of an acre of land more or less, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, shoemaker shop, stables and other necessary out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel Zimmerman.

Al. Fl. Fa. L. E. WALLER, Atty.

ALSO,

All the following described lot piece or parcel of land situate in South Bloomsburg, in the county and State aforesaid, marked in the general place of said town by number fifty-seven and fifty-eight (57 and 58) and further described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on south side of Third Street and Scott's alley, and running along said alley south twenty six and three-quarter degrees east two hundred and fourteen feet and six inches to Anthony's alley, thence along said alley north sixty-three and a quarter degrees east ninety-nine feet to lot number fifty-nine (59) thence along said lot north twenty-six and three-quarter degrees west two hundred fourteen feet six inches to Third Street aforesaid and thence along said street south sixty-three and a quarter degrees west ninety-nine feet to the place of beginning, containing twenty thousand three hundred and ninety-four square feet, be the same more or less, on which are erected one two-story dwelling house, one one and a half story dwelling house, a grocery store and bakery, a barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Catawissa Deposit Bank vs. A. C. Habb and to be sold as the property of A. C. Habb.

Lev. Fa. MILLER, Atty.

ALSO,

All the right title and interest of Jacob S. Hinderliter, the defendant, in the following described real estate:

First. All that certain tract of land situate in Beaver township, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a public road thence by land of Moses Schlicher north eighty-three degrees east ninety-five perches to a white oak, thence by the same north three degrees west ninety-six and three-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Allen Mann south eighty-three and one-half degrees west eighty-four perches to a stone; thence by land of Peter Schlicher and Simon Shellhamer south four and one-half degrees east thirty-five perches to stones; thence by same south five degrees east thirty-eight perches to a stone, thence by the same south, twenty-four degrees west five and two-tenths perches to the middle of the road, thence south nineteen and three-fourth degrees west seventy-one and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty and one-half acres, whereon are erected a large two-story frame dwelling house and large barn and other out-buildings.

Second. All that certain lot and piece of land situate in Beaver township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land late of Abraham Hice, on the east by land of Isaac Klingerman, jr., and on the west by lands of William Smith, containing twenty-three acres, more or less.

Third. All that certain tract of land situate in Beaver township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone by land of S. P. Schlicher, south eighty-three degrees west eighty-four and one-half perches to the middle of the road thence along said road and by land of Allen Mann south one-half degrees west seventy-five perches to the middle of Beaver creek, thence up said creek its various courses eighty perches to line of land of Moses Schlicher, thence by same north seventeen and one-fourth degrees west twelve and four-tenths perches to a white oak stump thence by same north eighty-three degrees east eighteen and three-tenths perches to the middle of the road, thence along said road south nineteen and one-fourth degrees west twenty-one and one-half perches to a stone; thence south twenty-four degrees west five and two-tenths perches to the Black creek road, thence along said road south five degrees east thirty-eight and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-seven acres, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of C. A. Shuman vs. Jacob S. Hinderliter and to be sold as the property of Jacob S. Hinderliter.

Vend. Ex. KNORR, Atty.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage and lot of ground situate in Shuman's Addition to the town of Catawissa, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Mill Street, forty feet, on the east by land of W. F. Fisher one hundred and fifty feet, on the south by an alley forty feet, and on the west by an alley one hundred and fifty feet, being lot No. 7 in said Addition, whereon is erected a two-story frame double house with out buildings, arranged for two families.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Catawissa Deposit Bank vs. James P. Lewis and Jennie Lewis his wife and to be sold as the property of James P. Lewis and Jennie Lewis his wife.

Lev. Fa. MILLER, Atty.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

Saturday, April 17, 1886,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all those two certain lots, situate in Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the corner Front and Pine streets, in said town of Berwick, thence along Front street, ninety-nine feet to lot number sixteen, thence by the same two hundred feet, more or less, to Canal street, thence by Canal street ninety-nine feet to Pine street, and thence along Pine street two hundred feet, more or less, to Front street, the place of beginning. The same being lots number nineteen and twenty in plan of Berwick, Pa., on which are erected a two-story brick dwelling with basement, a large frame stable, coal house, pig pen and outbuildings. Fruit trees on the premises.

ALSO,

All that certain piece of land in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., beginning at the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, at corner of Rasley land, thence by the same thirty-two perches and six-tenths perches to a corner, thence north seventy-four degrees east seventeen perches; thence seventeen and one-fourth degrees west twenty-seven seven-tenths perches, more or less, to public road, thence south eighty-seven degrees west thirteen six-tenths perches to place o beginning containing three acres, more or less.

ALSO,

In same township, beginning at public road from Bloomsburg to Berwick, at corner Agricultural ground; thence by same south sixteen and one-fourth degrees east twenty-seven seven-tenths perches to a corner; thence north seventy-four degrees east sixteen perches to a corner; thence north twenty-four and one-fourth degrees west twenty-six seven-tenths perches to corner; thence south eighty-seven degrees west, eleven four tenths perches to place of beginning, containing two acres, fifty-two perches, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Chester Coper vs. S. B. Bowman and A. F. Creasy and to be sold as the property of S. B. Bowman.

Jackson, Atty. Vend. Ex.

ALSO

All that certain lot or parcel of land, situate in Briarcreek township, said county, bounded on the north by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, on the east by land of Freas Fower, on the south by D., L. & W. railroad and on the west by land of Daniel Reedy, containing six acres more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of S. B. Bowman.

Jackson, Atty. Fl. Fa.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. James Lake and F. L. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county have issued their precept, bearing date the 18th day of Feb, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 3rd day of May next, to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 3rd day of May with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 2nd day of April in the year of our (L. S.) Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the one hundred and ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sheriff's Office, SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO BOND HOLDERS.

State of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Columbia }

(L. S.) Among the records and proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid it is *inter alia* thus contained.

In the matter of the petition of the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company for the appointment of Trustees under a mortgage of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Company, dated March 1, 1859.

And now March 16, 1886, on presentation and perusal of the petition filed in this case, it is ordered that notice of the application for he appointment of Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George M. Hollenbach and Warren J. Woodward Trustees in mortgage of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Company, dated March 1, 1859, be printed in one newspaper published in Philadelphia, and in one published in Northumberland, Montour and Columbia counties, once in each of four successive weeks prior to the third day of May next, setting forth that appointment will be made on that day of three Trustees in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners unless cause be shown why the same should not be done.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records March 17, 1886.

WM. H. SNYDER, Prothy.

GEO. E. ELWELL, Att'y for Petitioner.

TRIAL LIST FOR MAY TERM, A. D 1886.

Mrs. D B Frederick vs Edward Lyons.
S B Yeager, et ux vs Thos Mensch.
S B Yeager et ux vs James Hiller.
George Strict et use vs C R Funston with notice, &c.
Roar McHenry vs Wm. E Patterson.
James Bird vs Darling Culp et al.
Orvis Haines vs N & W B R Co.
Jane Moyer vs Joseph Clewell's admr.
M G Hughes et al vs John L Oyd.
Hess & Thomas vs Hiram F Everett.
Mary W Holmes vs J S Woods et ux.
Wm H Yorgey vs Locust Mt. Water Co.
Catawissa Deposit Bank vs S C Creasy.
Joseph Hess ex'r vs Frank L Hess.
Albert E Cadow vs D L & W R R Co.
Theodore F Craig vs Mahala Craig.
John Blass vs J P Hicks.
Charles W McKelvy et al vs C B Brockway.
Benjamin Fetterman vs J Boyd Robison.
Charles Reichart vs Emanuel Mauser.
Gil Gordner vs Wm Gingles.
H W Bonner vs O F Ferris et al.
A M Freas Mfg Co vs O F Ferris et al.
John L Brumbach vs D L & W R R Co.
George B Reber vs S M Hess et al.
E C Ager vs John K Grotz.
H F Everett vs Bruce F Sutliff et al.
Harvey E Hencock vs Jacob F Rink.
Gil Gordner vs O F Ferris et al.
R H F Colley vs S J Alberson admr et al.
Hess and Thomas vs H F Everett.
C R Brockway vs Columbia County.
Mary Ann Hess v

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The question has probably been asked thousands of times, How can Brown's Iron Bitters cure everything? Well, it doesn't. But it does cure any disease for which a reputable physician would prescribe Iron. Physicians recognize Iron as the best restorative agent known to the profession, and inquiry of any leading chemical firm will substantiate the assertion that there are more preparations of iron than of any other substance used in medicine. This shows conclusively that Iron is acknowledged to be the most important factor in successful medical practice. It is, however, a remarkable fact, that prior to the discovery of BROWN'S IRON BITTERS no perfect, satisfactory iron combination had ever been found.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:18 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:21 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:21 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:20 p. m.	4:34 p. m.
6:3s p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6:37 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:48 p m

PUBLIC SALES.

APRIL 29.—The administrator of Elizabeth Peterman deceased, will sell valuable town property, on Main street, Bloomsburg, at 10 a. m.

APRIL 17.—Dr. Shattuck will sell personal property at the Sanitarium, near D. L. & W. depot, Bloomsburg, including carriages, buggies, harness, a valuable team of blooded young mares, cow, pigs, stoves, household furniture &c., as he will no longer keep a livery, and expects to refurnish the Santarium. See posters.

APRIL 28. H. H. Hulme, executor of Samuel Appleman, deceased, will sell real estate on the premises in Benton township. See advertisement.

FOUND.—Two lady's breast pins were left at D. Lowenberg's about three weeks ago The owner can have them by proving property.

FOR RENT.—A frame house on Ferry road. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Fifth street. Lot 40 by 200 feet. Also a vacant lot adjoining above Very cheap. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable property, on Market street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. nearly opposite Rev. D. J. Waller. Lot 61 feet in width and 198 feet in depth. An alley on the north and east, lot of D. J. Waller on the south. Market street on the west. The dwelling house is a large two story brick with Mansard roof, water, gas and sewer drainage, a good large stable, good fruit, and good well of water.

Also a house and lot in Catawissa fronting on 3rd street, above Pine street, a good two story frame dwelling house with two story kitchen attached.

MICHAEL F EYERLY
April 7, '86. tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Two houses and lots on Canal street. Desirable, cheap homes, and pay well to rent.

Also, one of the finest residences in Bloomsburg, corner of Fifth and Centre streets. Having all the latest improvements, steam heat, water, gas, water closets and bath room. Good barn, fruit and ornamental trees, large lot. A rare chance for a fine home. Apply to

J. H. MAIZE,
Cor. Main and Centre Sts.

Personal.

Rev. J. V. Bodine has moved from Fowlersville to Saddle River, N. J.

Rev. H. L. Jones of Wilkesbarre preached in the Episcopal church on Tuesday evening.

F. P. Harris, of Woodstown, N. J., visited his friends in this section this week. Mr. Harris is in the drug business at Woodstown.

Among recent callers at this office were F. Boyer, G. W. Klase, Philip Creasy, L. Girton, Conrad Hippenstеel, B. F. Foulk, Oscar Achenbach, G. W. Farver, William Mocre, W. H. Foust, John Gr h, D. W. Thomas, Reuben Hess, D. C. Black, James I. Campbell, J. W. Kitchen.

All the new styles of wall paper at Mercer's.

The trout fishing season opened on the 15th.

M'Killip, artist, Bloomsburg. Instantaneous pictures. 4t.

Two hundred and eighty physicians are registered in Luzerne county.

Call and see the new styles for Spring and Summer at D. LOWENBERG'S.

A solid night's enjoyment at the rink this evening (Friday) for only twenty-five cents.

E. M. Tewksbury will be a candidate for representative from the other side of the river.

A beautiful line of Norfolk suits for children, boys and youths at D. Lowenberg's.

Dr. W. M. Reber delivered an interesting lecture on anatomy, before the pupils of the High school on Tuesday afternoon.

Paper for the parlor, sitting room and hall, Paper for the bed-room, kitchen and all. At Mercer's.

Dr. Shattuck has on exhibition several fine incubators, one holding over two thousand eggs, a pretty good sized hen surely.

Just received—a large line of white shirts, a marvel of cheapness, at 43 cts. each. D. Lowenberg.

While in New York recently, Dr. L. A. Shattuck was the recipient of a very handsome gold-headed cane, presented to him by his friends.

Gents' furnishing goods of all description, and all of the latest styles, can be had at G. W. Bertsch's a new invoice of them just received. Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere. [2t.

Strawberry and early cabbage plants—cheap at J. Garrison's, 5th street.

If you want a nobby and stylish suit of clothing, and a fit always guaranteed, call on G. W. Bertsch, the tailor, and examine his new and fresh lot of goods just received from the city. [2t.

Peter Kline, of Tuscola county, Michigan, died suddenly of apoplexy on Friday last, April 9. He was a brother of the late Col. H. R. Kline, of Orangeville. He was about 67 years of age.

Johnny Nuss, only son of Mrs. M. E. Nuss, died on Thursday morning, last week, aged 18 years. He had been ill for several weeks. His funeral was largely attended on Saturday afternoon.

We are frequently obliged to omit interesting correspondence because it is crowded out by other matter that requires insertion. We hope our correspondents will understand the matter, and not feel offended.

Rebecca Carmen, of Benton, has just received a large assortment of millinery and fancy goods, consisting of the latest and newest styles in everything in her line. Prices as low as ever. Call and examine her stock.

Mrs. M. E. Nuss desires to return thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted her during the sickness and death of her son; especial gratitude is due Mr. Mercer, druggist, for his assiduous attention in the child's dying hours.

Don't fail to attend the sale of stable property on Saturday the 17th at 9 to 12 a. m. at the Sanitarium opposite the depot if you wish to purchase a pair of blooded mares, a good carriage, double or single, double sleigh, harness, cows, hogs &c. &c.

An unsigned communication was received at this office on Wednesday, with 25 cents enclosed. If the writer will give us his or her name, we will "fix all mistakes" and publish next week, or the writer can have the quarter by calling for it. It is an invariable rule of this office to publish no communication that has no signature.

Saturday evening, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, at a point between Centralia and Mt. Carmel, Bernard Duffy, aged 19, fell under a coal train and had both legs horribly mangled. He died on the way to the Miners' Hospital. He was the only support of his aged mother, and there is a probability that the widow will lose her reason.

Dr. D. H. B. Brower died at Lock Haven last week, Wednesday morning, aged 72 years. He was widely known throughout the State, having been editor of the Montour *American*, the *State Journal* at Harrisburg, the Danville *Record* and Danville *News*. He was elected a member of the Legislature in 1850 and served two terms. Deceased was one of the original organizers of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association.

Karle, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Eshleman, died on Saturday morning last, April 10, 1886, after an illness of about five weeks. The cause of the sickness was from teething, which finally resulted in forming an abscess in the brain. The child was about 17 months old, and most of the teeth nearly developed, although the operation of lancing was performed for every one. The funeral, which took place on Monday afternoon, was largely attended, interment in Rosemont cemetery.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending April 13, 1886:

Miss Jennie Butler, Miss Rachel Cole, Miss Sarah J. Doder, Miss Mary J. Hess, Samuel Lain, Mr. John Long, Miss Lizzie Mastellor, John M. Quick, Esq., Mr. J. F. Sunbury, Mr. Asa G. Tubbs, Mr. Glen A. Tubbs.

CARDS.

Mr. M. D. Delchoff, Wm. A. Durham, Rev R. S. Taylor, Mr. Joseph Weiss.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Don't fail to see those elegant neckties for Spring and Summer at G. W. Bertsch's—just fresh from the city—prices very low for them. [2t.

Buckhorn.

Farmers have commenced work with all their might. Tired men, boys and horses are visible everywhere.

Mr. Charles Eder and wife of Nanticoke, recently married, spent four days of their honey moon with his grand parents of this place, Reuben Bomboy's.

Our miners had two raises last week—a raise of fifteen cents on their wages, and a raise of water that drowned them out for a few days. The first raise tickled them the most.

Supervisor Eyerly removed a large slide out of the road near Beagle's mill on Monday. He received the notice in the morning and promptly obeyed.

Unangst and Ohl are making ready to lay 2500 tile. A. Z Schoch of Bloomsburg is their surveyor. Seth Shoemaker, Ralph Ivey and Mathias Whitenight are digging the trenches.

The young folks of town gave Clark Rost, their bachelor friend a pleasant call on Saturday evening. A jolly time had they.

Miss Foulk of Bradford county, now attending Normal school at Bloomsburg, came home with Miss J. Moore on Friday.

Percival Foulk is expected home from Missouri this week. The railroad strike and high water have been keeping him in hold.

The Spring and Summer styles in hats and caps can now be seen and had at G. W. Bertsch's—just fresh from the city. Please call and examine them. [2t.

$100.00 in Prizes.

We will pay $10 for the largest list of words given in the defining part of Webster's Dictionary formed from the word "Illustrated." $10 for the best temperance poem. $10 for the best comic poem. $10 for the best story of 1000 words. $10 for the best song and music. $10 for the best pen and ink sketch. $5 for the best three riddles. $5 for the nearest guess at the number of "and's" in our next (May) number. $5 for the most difficult ten questions in Grammar, with proper answers. $5 for the most difficult ten questions in Arithmetic, (not puzzles) with proper answers. $5 for the best poem by boy under 12 years. $5 for the best story by girl under 12 years. $5 for the best explanatory solution of the question: "How often, and at what intervals has July 4th occurred on Sunday during the Christian era?" $5 for the best explanatory solution of the question: "A man starts Monday noon and travels Westward, keeping up with the Sun—where does he first find Tuesday noon?" Send 10 cents for sample paper and conditions. A beautiful present with each paper. MUNYON'S ILL. WORLD, Philadelphia, Pa. Agents wanted. [a2-3t.

Wall paper! Wall paper! Wall paper! Do you intend to paper a room? If so, be sure to call and see our paper before you make your selection. J. H. Mercer.

Letter from Missouri.

MR. EDITORS.—In my circling around I dropped into Carthage, Missouri. I found quite a lot of folks from Bloomsburg and vicinity, so I came to the conclusion of giving your readers a small sketch of Jasper Co. and Carthage. Its climate is almost uniformly mild. The cool refreshing south breeze has sway during the entire summer. In winter there is an absence of the Arctic waves and deadly freezes as of the Northern latitudes. The elevation is 1100 feet above the sea, the population about 50,000. There are 410,360 acres of land, 404,640 acres are tillable, possessing a durable, fruitful and fertile soil, adapted for wheat, corn, oats, grasses or vegetables and all the productions of the Northern States. Fruits of all kinds do well. The wood is healthy, grows rapidly and bears early. There is an abundance of timber for ordinary purposes. During the past 20 years the supply was increased instead of diminished.

Almost all parts of the county are underlaid with lead and zinc or coal. Reports show that for several years past the State of Missouri has furnished more than one-half of the lead produced in the United States. From this portion of the State the bulk has been taken.

Three large trunk lines of railroad traverse the county. There are about sixty churches, many of them extremely handsome and substantial. The public schools are all good, substantial structures, well furnished and well equipped. Education is well looked after in this county. The bulk of the population is made up from the Eastern States, who have come in since the war.

Carthage is situated on a knoll and commands a beautiful view of the rolling prairie and is the county seat of Jasper. Thrift at once leads one to to the conclusion that contentment has been cast among the farmers. They are quick to see the advantage of their selection and take a pride in beautifying their homes. The population of Carthage is 9,000. Located near the center of the town is a park. Surrounding the farm sides are found large substantial business houses. As a rule, the residences are elegant. The houses are all set back from the side-walk and shade trees are standing at intervals, forming a grove in each lot. There are 10 churches, many of them handsome as well as substantial. The tall spires of many are observed rising above the surrounding, and tell of a moral and Deity worshipping people. No city in the State gives more support to their schools. The schoools are popular with all classes. There are five buildings. The seating capacity is about 1,200, the total enrollment, 1,520, number of teachers, 24; the course of instructions, 11 years, 8 are given to the common branches. The public improvements, such as water works, gas works, electric light, street railway, a large and well equipped fire department; we find three daily and four weekly newspapers; manufacturing, two woolen mills, established 1882, is always running, sixty looms each, 9,000 yards wool skeins per week; Eagle mills, established 1882, hominy, grists and meal, Carthage mills, established 1873, capacity, 200 barrels per day, extra grade of flour, globe mills, established 1870, capacity, 300. Flour orders always on hand at these mills. They are kept busy, no stopping. Foundry and machine shops, established 1872; boiler works, established 1885; the City gas works, July, 1878; water works for the city, put in during the Spring of 1882.

I will give the names of former residents of Bloomsburg and vicinity, &c.: Mr. E. M. Warden, Mr. Mart. Leidy, Mr. Hal Warden, Mr. Wm. Ale, Mr. Jackson Leidy, Mr. Samuel Ale, Mr. Wm. Moore, Mr. Wm. Huffer, Mr. Wm. Bowman, Mr. A. W. Monroe, Mr. Clark Ale, —— Sheivly, Mr. Nicholas Seibert, Berwick, Pa.; C. C. Monroe, Simon Bistline, Perry county, Pa.; John Houck, James Monk, Weatherly, Pa.; Howard Brader, Wilkes-Barre; Henry Sheesby, Dauphin county; Wm. Seiber, Juniata county; S. E. Wetzel, Snyder county. These are a few of many from Pennsylvania.

Any person wishing information about this country, by addressing any of the above, all questions will be cheerfully answered. Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MONROE,
Of Wilkes-Barre.

One hundred different styles of Dado window shades at Mercer's. Price, 10 cts. to $1.50.

The newest style, the largest stock, the lowest price can always be had at D. Lowenberg's.

East Benton.

We know of no better way of developing the social qualities of a neighborhood than by making surprise (birthday) parties; especially for heads of families. Last Saturday was our 50th birthday anniversary. And on the day previous, at about 10 o'clock a. m. we were induced to accompany our son-in-law to town for some groceries, when, immediately thereafter a number of invited guests assembled and prepared a sumptuous repast of all the "dainties and goodies" that heart could wish, and patiently awaited our return and reception. We were brought back precisely at noon, and, on our way some parties called to us "hurry dinner is ready." The instant we arrived they called us to (dinner) face our unexpected, kind and usually quiet neighbors, but, on this occasion were given to some hilarity. Although the secret was not discovered till we met our kind and astonished neighbors, in the event of failing to surprise us. Just ask the assessor. Thanks to our kind neighbors, come again and often.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday school convention at St. James last Saturday.

"Thou shalt not steal." Had the boy been fully impressed with the divine injunction he would not have stolen Billy Belles' watch from the steam sawmill at New Columbus. He was arrested and lodged in jail at Wilkesbarre. This is another warning to boys who find it hard to resist such temptations. Rarely do we hear of thefts by girls. But boys often steal jewels—even girls.

We never knew that an academic and collegiate course made "ignoramuses," "liars" and blackguards of its recipients till we read the Heck and Turrell controversy in the *Sentinel*. If they tell the truth they are not objects of envy, neither fit subjects to lead public opinion and instruct the young, nor to gain the admiration of the fair sex.

Millin.

Farmers are plowing.

Grain is looking fine.

Measles are still holding their sway.

J. E. Snyder is in Philadelphia this week.

The Literary Society is in a flourishing condition.

Albert Bowman has started a school of his own. A girl.

J. C. Wintersteen returned from Medical college with "the papers."

The school board presented the town with a stove on Saturday.

Beautiful birthday cards at Mercer's. From one cent to two dollars.

Suicide at Rupert.

Jose Francisco Kowshes, an Indian boy from the Carlisle school, who has been living with John G. Quick Esq. at Rupert since last September, committed suicide by throwing himself under a freight train on Monday morning last. He had been an industrious and willing, hand and Mr. Quick says he never had an occasion to correct him. About ten days before, he had an attack of homesickness, and said he wanted to go home and see his mother. Mr. Quick wrote to Captain Pratt, principal of the Carlisle school, that he had better write to the boy and call him back to the school, which was done, and Monday was fixed by the boy himself as the day for his departure. On the morning of that day Mr. Quick went with him to the depot, and purchased a ticket for him, and while waiting the Indian deliberately threw himself before a shifting freight train, twelve wheels of which passed over his body. He gasped once or twice and died without a word. His age was about 17 years. A jury was empannelled by J. M. Clark Esq. of this town, and after hearing the testimony of several witnesses, a verdict was rendered to the effect that deceased committed suicide while insane, and entirely exonerating Mr. Quick and the railroad company from any blame.

The boy seemed to have great fear of being punished when he reached Carlisle, but Mr. Quick wrote a letter for him to deliver to Capt. Pratt, saying that the Indian had done nothing to be punished for, and the contents of the letter were made known to him. He had also said to Mr. Quick that he would kill himself, but this was taken only as idle talk, and little attention was paid to him, as people who contemplate suicide do not often tell of it. From all the evidence the coroner's jury was of the opinion that deceased had been of unsound mind for several days previous to his fatal act.

The most stubborn cases of rheumatism are cured by Keller's catarrh remedy. It drives the poisonous acid from the blood. It is the wonder of the age. See advertisement in another column.

Literary Note.

MEADE'S STRATEGY AT GETTYSBURG.

Major General Lafayette McLaws, who commanded the 1st Division of Longstreet's corps at the battle of Gettysburg, will contribute to the *Weekly Press* of April 21 a very important article showing the probable consequences of an assault if made by General Meade either just after Pickett's repulse or at Williamsport. General McLaws is one of the few surviving officers in important command who can speak with authority concerning Lee's plan of battle and preparations to resist a possible assault. His article is a most interesting and valuable endorsement of General Meade's conduct of the greatest battle of modern times, and will exert a very positive influence in forming the judgment of history. It will be preceded in the *Weekly Press* of April 14 by an authentic account of the movements of the two armies from "Cemetery Hill to the Potomac," by Thomas Robins, Jr., written from papers heretofore inaccessible.

Many persons have catarrh in its first stages who suppose themselves to be troubled with nothing more serious than a severe and stubborn cold in the head. Ely's Cream Balm gives instant relief from colds in the head, and a thorough treatment will cure catarrh. For sale by every druggist in the land.

Lightstreet.

The Methodist congregation of this place are left without a minister. Rev. Byer who was sent to this charge having been recalled and assigned to Wetherly.

Miss Martha McHenry spent a few days visiting her sister Mrs. U. B. McBride.

Mrs. Samuel Townsend's daughters of Ohio were called here to see their mother who departed this life on Friday night the 9th inst. aged 68 years; interment at Lightstreet cemetery on Sunday. Rev. Riddle officiating.

At present writing Mrs. Catharine Oman is still in a precarious condition.

Samuel Betz, an old resident of our town, but lately of Bloom departed this lite at the poor house on Saturday morning last.

Alfred Irvin has engaged L. M. Kelchner as miller.

Mrs. W. Smith is visiting at Lloyd Sterlings.

Al Zeigler moved to Alfred Irvin's farm in Hemlock Twp.

Steward Driebelbis and wife of San Francisco, California, surprised his aged father one day las week by coming home to spend a short time with him.

Mrs. Julia Diehl of Beaver Valley is visiting friends in town.

A shooting match took place on Saturday at Espy, one of our townsmen furnishing the hog. Bannis Henry of Orangeville was the winner.

The right place to get your Spring suit made up in city style, full satisfaction guaranteed, is at the popular store of D. Lowenberg, the merchant tailor of Columbia county.

Fees of County Officers.

On Monday last the Supreme Court handed down an opinion in the case of Morrison vs. Bachert.

This case was brought to test the constitutionality of the act June 12, 1878, entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint fees to be received by the sheriffs, coroners, registers of wills and recorder of deeds of this Commonwealth, except in counties containing more than 150,000 or less than 10,000 inhabitants." It was contended that this infringed upon the constitutional prohibition of "local or special laws regulating the affairs of counties," etc. The court below held the act constitutional on the ground that the fees of county officers could not be included under the expression in the Constitution, "affairs of counties;" that the latter expression refers only to such "as concern counties in their governmental and corporate capacity." The Supreme Court holds that this is too narrow a construction of the Constitution; that the word "affairs," as used by the framers of the Constitution, means "such as effect the people of that county." Furthermore, that the act is unconstitutional from its local and special character, and, therefore, null and void.

The act of 2 of April, 1868, which was repealed by the act of 12 June, 1878, is reinstated by this decision of the Supreme Court, and the fees of Prothonotaries, Sheriffs, &c., will now be regulated by the act of 1868, which is about one-third higher than that just declared unconstitutional.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites

Is Remarkable as a Flesh Producer.

The increase of flesh and strength, is perceptible immediately after commencing to use the Emulsion. The Cod Liver Oil emulsified with the Hypophosphites is most remarkable for its healing, strengthening, and flesh producing qualities.

Ask your merchant for O. K. coffee. Try it and you will use no other. It is home roasted. Always fresh and has no equal. [m. 12 tf.

An Important Meeting.

An important meeting was held at the office of the *Farmers' Friend*, Mechanicsburg, April 10 and 12. Honorable Leonard Rhone, Worthy Master of the State, Hon. Mortimer Whiteheat, Worthy Lecturer of the National Grange, Hon. R. H. Thomas, Secretary of the State Grange, and other prominent members of the order were present. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking decided action against the proposed tariff bill, which, in the opinion of farmers, discriminates against the agriculturists of the country by admitting free of duty, wool and other farm products. The farmers are united in their opposition, and the order of Patrons of Husbandry will work vigorously for the defeat of the measure. The order in other States will follow in the footsteps of Pennsylvania.

A Great Victory

A Terrible Case of Scrofula Cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"In the winter of 1879 I was attacked with Scrofula in one of the most aggravating forms. At one time I had no less than thirteen large abscesses over and around my neck and throat, continually exuding an offensive mass of bloody matter disgusting to behold, and almost intolerable to endure. It is impossible to fully describe my sufferings, as the case was complicated with Chronic Catarrh. After three years of misery, having been treated by three physicians, I was worse than ever. Finally, on the recommendation of W. J. Huntley, druggist, of Lockport, I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. And now, after having taken twelve bottles, within the last twelve months, the scrofulous eruptions have entirely ceased, and the abscesses have all disappeared, except the unsightly scars, which are daily becoming 'smaller by degrees, and beautifully less.' I do not know what it may have done for others, but I do know that in my case, Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved an effective specific indeed. As an evidence of my gratitude I send these facts unsolicited, and I am ready to verify the authenticity of this cure, by personal correspondence with any one who doubts it." CHARLES A. ROBERTS, East Wilson, N. Y.

This statement is confirmed by W. J. Huntley, druggist, of Lockport, N. Y., who calls the cure *a great victory* for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Send for book giving statements of many cures.

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Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Please call and see our fine line of cashmere jerseys from $1 up. H. W. Sloan.

All that is needed to satisfy the public that Phillips' bread is good is to give it a trial.

If you want dress goods of any kind go to Clark & Son's.

You can make money by buying your dress silks of Clark & Son.

Phillips' spacious ice cream parlors are opened. They are having quite a rush.

New black silks, Ottoman, Jersey silks and Rhadame. H. W. Sloan.

Just received at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's a fine lot of new goods for spring trade. Call and see the new styles.

Ice cream at Phillips' Domestic Bakery, by the plate or quart.

We open to-day full lines of light-colored cashmere shawls, new gloves and hosiery, at the lowest prices. Clark & Son.

FOR SALE.—Cloverseed, timothy seed, shotes, calves and all kinds of lumber. Boards, rails, 2x4, scantling, joist, plank, lath, chestnut, hemlock and pine, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 shingles, pine boards and siding, surfaced, white pine, yellow pine and hemlock flooring, plastering, lath, pickets, &c., at Lightstreet, by Silas Young. m. 26-2m

We have a new kid glove, five hooks, that we will guarantee. If they break the first or second time putting on, we insist on your returning them back this week. Colors, in a few days. H. W. Sloan.

Ready trimmed cheap spring hats and bonnets from $1.50 up at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's opposite Corell's furniture rooms.

You should see those brocade silks at Clark & Son's for wraps.

Want 100 teams to haul bark now, to be unloaded in the cars at the railroad. Also, potatoes, turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, pigeons, thrifty, white, clean shotes, that weigh from 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, to 75 pounds. Butter, eggs, nice green apples, cloverseed and onions, at Lightstreet. [feb.-5-2¼ms.] SILAS YOUNG.

More new buttons, fringes, ornaments, loops, clasps, fancy beads, &c, at Clark & Son's.

Mrs. C. E. Rabb has a lady assistant from the city. She is now able to turn out all kinds of work at low prices. Crape goods a specialty.

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WILL SELL YOU

500 yds. new beautiful combination colors, tricot cloths, with large buttons, clasps, silk cords and moss trimmings to match.

75ct. colored cashmeres for 62½ cts. yd. 20 different black dresses from 40cts. to $1.25 yd, besides cashmeres and black silks.

Best dark calicoes for 6cts. yd.

Extra nice Satines very low in price.

Lace curtains from 12½c. to 75cts. yd. Dado curtains for 60cts. up, with best spring fixtures and shade pulls.

Jerseys for $2.00 as good as last year's for $2 50

Dishes at lowest living prices.

If in need of any of the above do not fail to visit

I. W. Hartman & Son.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

BILIOUSNESS

Is very prevalent at this season, the symptoms being bitter taste, offensive breath, coated tongue, sick headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of appetite. If this condition is allowed to continue, serious consequences may result. By promptly taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, a fever may be avoided or premature death prevented. It is a positive cure for biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

George Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky., says: "Burdock blood bitters is the best preparation for the blood and stomach ever manufactured.

NEW JERSEY WINE SENT TO EUROPE.

Mr. Speer, of New Jersey, has a reputation extending over the whole Union and in Europe as being a reliable producer of pure wines. His Port grape wine is ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for its superior medicinal virtues, and its blood making quality, owing to the iron contained in the soil in which the vines grow. For sale by druggists.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary in order to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and strengthens the system.

You can't work to much purpose unless you are well, but you can build up your health and strength with Parker's Tonic, and work will then become easy. It sets the lungs, liver and kidneys in working order. Coughs and colds vanish before it. Take it in time. [a-9-4t.

At thirty-five the average American discovers that he has an infernal stomach, and so goes into the hands of the doctors for the remnant of his life. Prevention is better than cure, but Dr. Walker's California vinegar bitters will both cure and prevent dyspepsia, diseases of the skin, liver, kidneys, and all disorders arising from bad blood.

How many bald heads you see. Work, worry, disease, dissipation. These do it. Parker's Hair Balsam stops falling hair and restores gloss and youthful color. Exceptionally clean, elegant, a perfect dressing, not greasy. Prevents dandruff.

How is your back? If it aches put on a Hop Plaster. For crick, stitches, rheumatism, pains in the side or hip, chest and lung difficulties or soreness in any part, nothing equals this porous plaster for curing pain and strengthening. Fresh hops, Burgundy pitch and baisams combined. 25c. druggists.

Ladies will find relief from their headache, costiveness, swimming in the head, colic, sour stomach, restlessness, indigestion, constant or periodical sick headaches, weakness in the back or kidneys, pain in the shoulders and different parts of the body, a feeling of lassitude and despondency by taking Simmons Liver Regulator. It should be used by all persons, old and young. It is not unpleasant, is purely vegetable, and is not injurious to the most delicate constitution.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1886, and confirmed nisi, and after the fourth day of said term confirmed absolute unless exceptions are filed within that time:

1. The account of Robert Mannon, Committee of the person and estate of Martin Mannon, a lunatic, of the Township of Madison, Columbia county. WM. H. SNYDER,

Prothy's office Proth'y.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Apr. 5, '86. } G. M. QUICK, Deputy.

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TO SOLDIERS—Their widows or heirs. I have now fully resumed my former business as claim Agent for Pensions, Bounty, Back Pay, &c. I correspond directly with the Departments, because I have lost faith in Washington agents. I ask no pay unless the claimant recovers except the necessary preliminary costs. Those entitled to $100 bounty under the Act of 1879, under a recent decision, should be advised. I will answer no letter unless there is a return stamp. I call especial attention to men who enlisted for three years prior to July 22, 1861, who were actually mustered into service for three years prior to August 6, 1861, and were discharged for promotion &c. I have necessary records.

C. H. BROCKWAY,
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TREASURER'S SALE

OF UNSEATED LANDS

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNA.

By virtue of sundry acts of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the County of Columbia etc, for taxes due and unpaid. I will offer at public sale at the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg, on the Second

MONDAY OF JUNE A. D. 1886,

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described pieces of land or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

UNSEATED LAND OF COLUMBIA COUNTY 1886.

BEAVER.

No. Acres.	Warrantee or Owner.	Taxes.
400 "	Baker, Jacob decd	$ 42 17
1 lot	Beaver, Charles	1 74
2 "	Beaver, Jesse	5 21
83 acres	Brockway, C. H.	4 10
165 "	" "	10 23
89 "	" and Abbott	1 98
170 "	" "	3 73
118 "	" "	5 21
54 "	" "	3 06
3 lots	Brockway, C. B.	5 30
3 "	Butt and Unger	5 21
1 "	Bogart, Mary	1 64
2 "	Boyer, T. S.	4 42
1410 acres	Columbia Coal & Iron Co.	94 50
340 "	Clark, Andrew	11 34
49 "	Cox, C. S. Ex. Tench Cox	3 30
129 "	" " "	8 78
235 "	" " "	16 11
373 "	" " "	18 47
367 "	" " "	24 76
lots	Charles, Simon	3 73
1 "	Canon, M.	1 55
150 acres	Davis, Isaac	16 85
115 "	Davis, Anthony	7 77
100 "	Downs, Martin	13 50
90 "	Dallus, Josiah	6 07
16 "	Downs, John	2 18
29 "	Fisher, Sarah	3 90
2 lots	Flanigan, A.	5 09
3 "	Fry, W. S.	5 21
3 "	Gearhart, Wm	5 21
1 "	Hoffman, E. G.	8 64
42 "	Pardee and Markle	25 20
2 "	Harner and Jester	2 71
80 acres	Hauck, Jonathan	5 38
50 "	Hoats, John	3 38
75 "	Hoats, Charles & John	5 07
53 "	" "	3 36
220 "	Hinderliter, Sarah A	18 84
3 lots	Hunt, Eli	5 21
2 "	Henny, Geo	3 46
2 "	Kline, A.	1 73

The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln April 14th 1865.

On the 14th day of April 1865 Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, was assassinated at Ford's Theatre Washington, by John Wilkes Booth. It seems but a few years ago that the country was shocked by the death of its chief officer, and yet a whole generation has grown up since that time, and many men who will vote next fall were not born then. On this the 21st anniversary of one of the leading events of American history, the story may be retold with profit.

Mr. Lincoln was invited by the manager of Ford's theatre, in Washington, to attend in the evening a performance of the play, "Our American Cousin," with Laura Keene as the leading lady. This play, new so well known to all play goers, and in which the late Sothern afterward made fortune and fame, was then comparatively unheralded. Lincoln was fond of the drama. But on that evening, it is said, he was not eager to go. The play was new, consequently not alluring to him; but he yielded to the wishes of Mrs. Lincoln and went. They took with them Miss Harris and Maj. Rathbone, daughter and stepson of Senator Harris, of New York.

The theatre was crowded. At 9:20 the president and his party entered. The audience rose and cheered enthusiastically as they passed to the "state box" reserved for them. Little did any one present dream that within the hour enthusiasm would give place to shrieks of horror. It was 10 o'clock when Booth came upon the scene to enact the last and greatest tragedy of the war. He had planned carefully, but not correctly. A good horse awaited him at the rear of the theatre, on which he intended to ride into friendly shelter among the hills of Maryland. He made his way to the president's box—a double one in the second tier, at the left of the stage. The separating partition had been removed, and both boxes thrown into one.

Booth entered the theatre nonchalantly, glanced at the stage with apparent interest, then slowly worked his way around into the outer passage leading toward the box occupied by the president. At the end of an inner passage leading to the box door, one of the president's "messengers" was stationed to prevent unwelcome intrusions. Booth presented a card to him, stating that Mr. Lincoln had sent for him, and was permitted to pass. After gaining an entrance and closing the hall door, he took a piece of board prepared for the occasion, and fastened the door.

So deliberately had he planned that the very seats in the box had been arranged to suit his purpose by an accomplice. Spangler, an attache of the theatre, was suspected. The president sat in the left hand corner of the box, nearest the audience, in an easy armchair. Next him, on the right, sat Mrs. Lincoln. A little distance to the right of both Miss Harris was seated with Maj. Rathbone at her left and a little in the rear of Mrs. Lincoln, who, intent on the play, was leaning forward, with one hand resting on her husband's knee. The president was leaning upon one hand, and with the other was toying with a portion of the drapery. His face was partially turned to the audience, and wore a pleasant smile.

The assassin swiftly entered the box through the door at the right, and the next instant fired. The ball entered just behind the president's left ear, and, though not producing instantaneous death, completely obliterated all consciousness.

Maj. Rathbone heard the report, and an instant later saw the murderer, about six feet from the president, and grappled with him, but his grasp was shaken off. Booth dropped his pistol and drew a long, thin, deadly-looking knife, with which he wounded the major. Then touching his left hand to the railing of the box, he vaulted over to the stage, eight or ten feet below. In that descent an unlooked for and curious thing happened, which foiled all the plans of the assassin and was the means of bringing him to bay at last. Lincoln's box was draped with the American flag, and Booth in jumping, caught his spur in its folds, tearing it down and spraining his ankle. He crouched as he fell, falling upon one knee, but soon straightened himself and stalked theatrically across the stage, brandishing his knife and shouting the state motto of Virginia, *"Sic semper tyrannis!"* afterwards adding, "The south is avenged!" He made his exit on the opposite side of the stage, passing Miss Keene as he went out. A man named Stewart, a tall lawyer of Washington, was the only person with presence of mind enough to spring upon the stage and follow him, and he was too late.

It had all been done so quickly and dramatically that many in the audience were dazed and could not understand that anything not a part of the play had happened. When, at last, the awful truth was known to them there ensued a scene, the like of which was never known in a theatre before. Women shrieked, sobbed and fainted. Men cursed and raved, or were dumb with horror and amazement. Miss Keene stepped to the front and begged the frightened and dismayed audience to be calm. Then she entered the president's box with water and stimulants. Medical aid was summoned and came with flying feet, but came too late. The murderer's bullet had done its wicked work well. The President hardly stirred in his chair, and never spoke or showed any signs of consciousness again.

They carried him immediately to the house of Mr. Peterson, opposite the theatre, and there, at 7:22 the next morning, the 15th of April, he died.

Mr. Lincoln's body was embalmed, and on the following Wednesday funeral services were held in the East room of the White House. From thence the body was taken to the rotunda of the Capitol, where it was viewed by thousands of sorrowing people. On the 21st of the month the sombre funeral train left Washington, going first to Philadelphia and New York, and then moved westward. The train reached Springfield, Ills., on the morning of the 3d of May, and on the following day the body of Lincoln was shut from the sight of man forever, in the grave.

After the assassination Booth escaped unmolested from the theatre, mounted his horse and rode away, accompanied by Harold, into Maryland. Cavalrymen scoured the country, and eleven days after the shooting discovered them in a barn on Garrett's farm near Port Royal on the Rappahanock. The soldiers surrounded the barn and demanded a surrender. After the second demand Harold surrendered, under a shower of curses from Booth, but Booth refused, declaring that he would never be taken alive. The captain of the squad then fired the barn.

Just then Sergt. Boston Corbett fired through a crevice and shot Booth in the neck. He was carried out of the barn and laid upon the grass, and there died about four hours afterward. Before his misguided soul passed into the silence of death he whispered something which Lieut. Baker bent down to hear. "Tell mother I die for my country," he said, faintly. Reviving a moment later he repeated the words, and added, "I thought I did for the best."

His days of hiding and fleeing from his pursuers had left him pale, haggard, dirty and unkempt. He had cut off his moustache and cropped his hair close to his head, and he and Harold both wore the Confederate gray uniform.

Booth's body was taken to Washington and a post mortem examination of it held on board the monitor Montauk, and on the night of the 27th of April it was given in charge of two men in a rowboat, who it is claimed, disposed of it in secresy—how none but themselves know. Numerous stories have been told of the final resting place of the assassin. Whoever knows the truth of it tells it not.

It was soon known that the murder of Lincoln was one result of a conspiracy, which had for its victims Secretary Seward, and, probably, Vice-President Johnson, Secretary Stanton, Gen. Grant and perhaps others. Booth had left a card on Mr. Johnson the day before, possibly with the intention of killing him. Mr. Seward received wounds from which he soon recovered. Grant, who was to have accompanied Lincoln to the theatre on the night of the assassination, and did not, escaped unassailed. The general conspiracy was poorly planned and lamely executed. It involved about twenty-five persons. Mrs. Surratt, David C. Harold, Lewis Payne, Edgar Spangler, Michael McLoughlin, J. W. Atzerodt, Samuel Arnold, and Dr. Samuel Mudd, who set Booth's leg, which was dislocated by the fall from the stage box, were among the number arrested Five of the conspirators were tried, and three, Payne, Harold and Mrs. Surratt, were hanged. The execution of Mrs. Surratt is now generally believed to have been undeserved. Dr. Mudd was sent to the Dry Tortugas for a period of years, and there did such good work among the yellow fever sufferers during an epidemic that he was pardoned and returned to this country. He died only about two years ago at his home in Maryland, near Washington. Atzerodt was sent to the Dry Tortugas also, and died there years ago. John Surratt fled to Italy, and there entered the Papal guards. He was discovered by Archbishop Hughes, and by the courtesy of the Italian government, though the extradition laws did not cover his case, was delivered over to the United States for trial. At his first trial the jury hung; at the second, in which Edward Pierrepont was the government counsel, Surratt got off on the plea of limitations. He undertook to lecture, and began at Rockville, Md. *The Evening Star*, of Washington, reported the lecture, which was widely copied, and was of such a feeble character that it killed him as a lecturer. He went to Baltimore, where, it is said, he still lives. Spangler, the scene shifter, who was an accomplice of Booth, was sent to the Dry Tortugas, served out his term and died about ten years ago. McLoughlin, who was arrested because of his acquaintance with the conspirators, was sent to the Dry Tortugas and there died.

Ford's theatre was never played in after that memorable night. Ten or twelve days after the assassination Ford attempted to open it but Stanton prevented it, and the government bought the theatre for $100,000, and converted it into a medical museum. Ford was a southern sympathizer. He ran two theatres until within a few weeks, one in Washington and one in Baltimore. He left Washington quite recently. Alison Naylor, the livery man who let Booth have his horse, still lives in Washington. Maj. Rathbone, who was in the box with Lincoln when he was shot, died within the last two years. Stewart the man who jumped on the stage to follow Booth, and announced to the audience that he had escaped through the alley, died lately. Strange, but very few persons can now be found who were at the theatre that night. Laura Keene died a few years ago.

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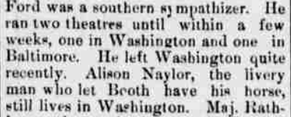

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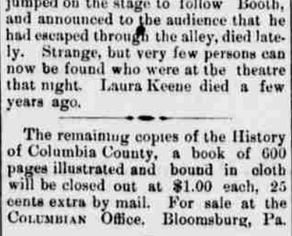

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9 00	12 35	8 30	....Scranton....	6 10	9 15	2 05
8 54	12 26	8 26	.....Bellevue....	6 15	9 20	2 10
8 48	12 22	8 22	....Taylorville..	6 20	9 26	2 15
8 40	12 15	8 16	..Lackawanna...	6 27	9 34	2 22
8 33	12 08	8 10	.....Pittston....	6 34	9 41	2 30
8 27	12 03	8 01	...West Pittston.	6 40	9 47	2 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	....Wyoming....	6 45	9 52	2 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	.....Maltby.....	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	.....Bennett....	6 53	10 0	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	2 55
7 59	11 38	7 38	....Plymouth....	7 07	10 15	3 00
7 54	11 34	7 34	.....Avondale....	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 50	11 30	7 30	....Nanticoke...	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 43	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 27
7 30	11 12	7 12	Shickshinny....	7 37	10 44	3 39
7 18	11 00	7 00	Rick's Ferry....	7 50	11 11	3 52
7 11	10 54	6 54	.Beach Haven...	7 57	1 00	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	.....Berwick....	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	...Briar Creek..	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	..Orangeville...	8 14	11 23	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	....Lime Ridge..	8 18	11 29	4 20
6 42	10 27	6 27	.....Espy.....	8 25	11 36	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	....Bloomsburg..	8 30	11 44	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	....Rupert.....	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawi'a Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	.....Danville....	8 58	12 13	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	.....Chulasky....	9 05	12 25	5 12
5 55	9 45	5 45	.....Cameron....	9 08	12 25	5 17
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35
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9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.45 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.50 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.00 a. m. Baltimore, 5.25 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.20 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.53. a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.00 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.30 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.15 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.52 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.18 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.37 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.58 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.40 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.05 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m., Sunbury 5.10 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m., Wilkes-barre 11.30 a. m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.15 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.48 p. m., Sunbury, 7.45 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Passenger Agent

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1886.

FUNDED DEBT.

Bonds due Aug 1st	1886.....	$ 980 00
" " Jan	1887.....	700 00
" " Feb	"	500 00
" " Aug	"	1000 00
" " Jan	1888.....	600 00
" " Feb	"	500 00
" " Aug	"	600 00
" " "	1889.....	620 00
" " "	1890.....	620 00
" " "	1891.....	640 00
" " "	1892.....	660 00
" " "	1893.....	680 00
" " "	1894.....	700 00
" " "	1895.....	700 00
" " "	1896.....	720 00
" " "	1897.....	760 00
" " "	1898.....	800 00
" " "	1899.....	740 00
" " "	1900.....	500 00
Total Funded debt.....		$ 13120 00

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN 1885.

Real estate	$693 370 00	
Personal property.....	18 225 00	
Occupations	88 150 00	
Total valuations		$ 802845 00
Two per cent. of the above valuations.....		$ 16059 30

ASSETS.

Bal of tax due on dup of 1884		564 39
" " " " 1885.....		1962 50
Due from sundry persons on acct.....		9 44
" " J H Harman's est. for sewer permit.....	$ 10 00	
Due from J H Maize for same	5 00	
		15 00
Due from sundry persons on old accts.		5 46
		$ 4357 79

Due from estate of Wm Webb, contributions for opening Market St., heretofore included in the assets of the town, $48.50—worthless.

LIABILITIES.

Orders of 1883 outstanding..	$ 28 49	
" 1884 " ..	39 09	
" 1885 " ..	1751 26	
J Karns, judg. for inj to leg Bloom gas Co, judg. No 121 Sep term, 1885, for outstanding orders to am't of $1187.25, which are surrendered to the town and not accounted for by the Treasurer.	1338 41	
Coupons of 85-86 due & unpd	119 85	
		$ 3585 16
Excess of liabilities over assets.....		1027 97
		$ 10125 29

NEWTON BOONE, Collector for 1884.

DR.

To bal of duplicate for 1884,	1981 92	
" " " " 1883,	37 54	
		2019 46

CR.

By amt paid Eva Rupert, Treasurer,.....	$ 1335 78	
By amt of exonerations allowed on dup of 1884,	78 10	
By amt of exonerations allowed for 1883 and applied to bal, dup. of '83	37 54	
By bal amt allowed on dup. of '83 and applied on dup of '84.....	2 65	
Bal due on dup of '84.....		1455 87
		564 39
		$ 2019 46

DAVID WINNER, Collector for 1885.

DR.

To amt of duplicate for 1885.....		$ 2769 86

CR.

By amt paid Eva Rupert, Treas	$	804 38
Bal due on dup of 1885,.....		1965 50
	$	2769 86

EVA RUPERT, Treasurer, for 1885 in account with the TOWN of Bloomsburg.

DR.

To amount from F. P. Billmeyer, late Treasurer,	$ 46 45	
To amount of tax roll for '85	7490 82	
" State tax collected on bonds.	43 86	
To amt from Newton Boone, collector for '84	1336 78	
To amt from D. Winner, collector for '85	806 36	
To amt from L B Rupert, Pres. fines and licenses	32 00	
To amt received on acct of skating rink license....	12 00	
To amt received for sewer permits.....	255 10	
To amt received from sundry persons for hauling rubbish, &c.....	3 08	
To amt received S Trump, rent for park lot	5 00	
To amt received from D J Waller for sewer pipe,	23 70	
		$ 10055 03
Bal due Treas., Eva Rupert.....		70 15
		$ 10125